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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 19, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. In particular, it is believed that the search and examination of multiple groups identified in the Restriction would be significantly overlapping.

In view thereof, it is requested that all the claims be considered at this time.


To provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-8, as that Group is defined in the Office Action.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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